but cowardly, and "Big Ben" had to do the hitting for him. So, although inoffensive and kindly naturally, "Big Ben" got the reputation of a desporado.

In the mising, bowlders too heavy to be hauled by a few men were often encountered, and when they were the proprietors of adjacent claims were invited to assist in removing them. "Big Ben" was never forgotten, and he did the work of half a dozen sturdy men. But after the bowlder had been moved nearly far enough, he commonly thrust the crowbar well under the bowlder, and pressing his shoulder against he crowbar, bent it nearly double. Finally Jim Oook, the blacksmith vowed that he would weld a crowbar that "Big Ben" could not bend. He got up a ponderous bar of cast steel in 'Frisch, and welded it into a crowbar, that, sure enough, "Big Ben" could net bend. The latter remembered this, his first defeat, to his dying moment. There came from the Btates, to recuperate, the Doctor's wife and tiny daughter, "Birdle." She became very fond of "Big Ben," and he worshipped her. Though he was panning or cradling, with a glimmer of the yellow specks at the bottom brightening his eye, he would go when "Birdle" said, "Come Ben, I want some flowers or pretty stones." For years afterward the miners used to say, between the puffs of their evening pipes, that "Big Ben" nover weakened but once. It was in front of a saloon. "Little Dick" was the aggressor, and pistols and bowleknives gleamed. "Birdle" said, "Come, Ben, with me," and, catching her up in his arms, "Big Ben" walked away.

The mining camp was by the side of the bed of a dried-up stream. Across its high banks a single fallen tree extended, the only connection between the camp and the flowery slope beyond the river. One aftornoon, as suddenly streams in that region do return to their beds, a mighty flood poured down the bed. The miners saw "Birdle," gathering flowers on the opposite slope, "Big Ben" returning with "Little Dick," saw her peril. He shouled, "Dick, go across and get the child, and Til hold the bridge." He put

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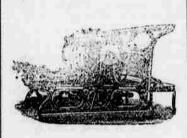
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Dy vintue of an execution issued District Court, in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Mevada, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1876, in favor of Floral Springs Water Company and sgainst the Pioche Silver Mining Company, for the sum of \$1,704.82, gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from October 1, A.D. 1876, and all costs on which said judgment there is now due and unpud the sum of \$1,038.00, gold coin, and interest from the 37th day of November, A.D. 1876, at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, and all accraing costs and interest, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

The real estate, and all the improvements thereon, rituate on the north side of Meadow Valley street, in the town of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot on which now stands the Pioche Silver Mining Company's office, running thence two hundred and seventy (370) feet, more or less, westerly along the north line of Meadow Valley street to the lot owned by H. C. Church, thence northerly, at right angles with Meadow Valley street, eight (80) feet, thence westerly, parallel with Meadow Valley street, one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, thence three hundred and twenty (320) feet, more or less, to place of beginning; the above property being more particularly described on the mining claim, known as and called the Pioche mine, situated the office, assay office and dump grounds of said Pioche Silver Mining Company.

Also that certain mine or mining claim, known as an called the Pioche mine, situated on the west by No. (8) Eight of the Meadow Valley street, of the form of the certain ledge formerly known as the General Washington ledge and now known as the Pioche ledge or mine, being done thousand feet, together with the hoisting-works now on said Pioche mining Company's ledge, caasterly along said Pioche did improvements

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 13th Day of March, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Ploche Silver Mining Company in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Ploche, Lincoln county, Nevada, at public auction, for each in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. L. McKEE.

W. L. McKEE,
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Saturday, the 31st day of March,

A. D. 1877, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Joseph Rich in and to the above
described property, at the clothing store on the
west side of Main street, Pioche, Lincoln
county, Nevada, formerly occupied by said
Rich, one door above Eisenmann & Co.'s store,
at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution
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W. L. McKEE.

W. L. McKEE, Sheriff Lincoln Coun Ancoln County, Nev. By J. P. Cunris, Deputy Sheriff. mr24-td

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Regulator Lode No. 2. located July 1, 1873; Atlantic Lode, located January 21, 1873; Regulator Lead No. 2. located February 25, 1873; Regulator Lead, located January 21, 1873; Regulator Lead, located January 25, 1873. Each of the above described leads and lodes were located by C. W. Watson and contains 1,500 feet undivided. Also all the mining ground described in a deed from the Washington and Creole Mining Company to said Newark Silver Mining Company, dated February 28, 1874, and recorded in book "L' of mining recorps, on pages 113 and 114, in the County Recorder's office in Lincoln county and State of "evesda; also the Santa Clara Lode, located Juna 25, 1864, containing 2,000 feet; also Amador Tunnel Mining Cism, located June 11, 1873, by James Morgan and others, containing 1,500 feet, also Amador Tunnel Mining Clism, located June 11, 1873, by James Morgan and others, containing 1,500 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 2,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 2,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 2,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode, containing 2,000 feet, also the Charter Oak Lode

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A. D. 1877, between the hours of 90 clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on said day, to wit, at the hour of 12 m., I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Newark Silver Mining Company had in and to the above described property on the said 10th day of May, 1876, and has had therein at any time since, at the Court-house door in the town of Ploche, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidders, to satisfy said execution and and all costs.

AUGUSTUS ASH, United States Marsha Pioche, Nevada, March 8, 1877. mrl0-td MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

# U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES. May 1st 1877, to April 30th, 1878

THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED States, Sections 3239, 3237, 3228 and 3229, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which tenders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

A roturn as preacribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Fax, as above.

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#### J. F. HALLOCK, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Pioche, Nevada,

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he or she shall not be liable to the provisions this act.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of School Trustees of each school district in this State, on or before the first Monday in September in each year to furnish the principal of set public school taught in such district with all of all children, resident in the school district between the ages of eight and fourteen years said list to be taken from the report of the School Census Marshal. At the beginning of each school month thereafter, it shall be the duty of the principal of each school in such district to report to the Board of School Trustee of such district the names of all children attending school during the previous schoel month; when, if it shall appear at the expirition of four school months, to the Board School Trustees, that any parent, guardian and school months.

of such district the names of all children school month; when, if it shall appear at the expirition of four school months, to the Board's School Trustees, that any parent, guardian, other person having charge or control of an child, or children, shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, the Board's cause demand to be made upon such parengardian, or other person, for the amounts the pensity herinafter provided; when, if surface, guardian, or other person shall negle or refuse to pay the same within five days affect the making of such demand, the Board shall commence proceedings, in the name of the school district, for the recovery of the fine her inafter provided, before ary Justice of the Peace ther-in, then before the nearest Justice of the Peace ther-in, then before the nearest Justice of the Peace in the county.

Sec. 3. Any parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of any child, or chidren, falling to comply with the provisions this act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than fity dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, for the first offense, nor less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, the second and each subsequent offense, beald the costs of collection.

Sec. 4. Whenever it shall appear to the satt faction of the Board of School' Trustees of a school district in this State that the parent guardians or other persons having control as charge of any child, or children, in attendan upon the public school of said district, in accordance with the provisions of this act, are unalto procure suitable books, stationery, etc., the same to be pad for out the fund of said school district, in the such and the costs of collection.

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